

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

The claims in this listing replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application.

Listing of Claims:

1. (Previously Presented) A solid oral tooth whitening lozenge composition comprising more than 75% by weight of solid materials, said composition comprising:
 - a) a lozenge base,
 - b) conventional lozenge additives,
 - c) a tooth whitening agent comprising calcium pyrophosphate.
2. (Previously Presented) A composition according to claim 1 in which said calcium pyrophosphate is present in an amount of between 0.1 and 10% by weight of the composition.
3. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 2 in which said calcium pyrophosphate is present in an amount of between 0.5% and 9%, preferably between 1.0 % and 6.5 %, even more preferably between 1.5 % and 4.0 %, by weight of the composition.
4. (Currently Amended) The composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 in which said conventional lozenge ingredients comprise one or more of the following: sweeteners, high intensity sweeteners, taste enhancers, flavouring agents, colouring agents.
5. (Currently Amended) The composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 in which said composition is essentially sugar-free.

6. (Currently Amended) The composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 comprising one or more additional tooth whitening agents.

7. (Previously Amended) The composition according to claim 6 in which said additional tooth whitening agent(s) is/are present in between 0.01% and 5.0%, more particularly between 0.05 and 1.0%, most preferably between 0.1% and 0.5% by weight of the composition.

8. (Currently Amended) The composition according to claim 6 ~~or 7~~ in which said additional tooth whitening agent comprises a bicarbonate salt.

9. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 8 in which said additional tooth whitening agent comprises sodium bicarbonate, said agent being present in between 0.1% and 0.5% by weight of the composition.

10. (Currently Amended) The composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 in which said additives and/or tooth whitening agents are encapsulated.

11. (Currently Amended) The composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 further comprising one or more of the following: oral hygiene promoting agents, anti-calculus agents, anti-microbial agents, anti-inflammatory agents, desensitising agents, therapeutically active agents, remineralising agents.

12. (Currently Amended) The composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 further comprising a supplement.

13. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 12 in which said supplement comprises vitamin C.

14. (Previously Presented) The composition according to claim 11 in which the oral hygiene promoting agent comprises urea, said urea being present in between 0.1% and

25%, particularly between 0.4% and 10%, preferably between 0.6% and 5.0%, more preferably between 0.7 % and 3.5%, even more preferably between 0.8 % and 2.5% by weight.

15. (Currently Amended) The composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 in the form of hard-boiled lozenges.

16. (Currently Amended) A use of a composition according to ~~any of the preceding claims~~ claim 1 to whiten tooth surfaces.

17. (Currently Amended) A use of a composition according to ~~claims 1-15~~ claim 1 to whiten tooth surfaces, said tooth surfaces being discoloured after use of red wine or related products.

18. (Currently Amended) A use of a composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-15~~ claim 1 to whiten tooth surfaces, said tooth surfaces being discoloured after use of coffee-related products.

19. (Currently Amended) A method of whitening tooth surfaces by consuming a solid, oral tooth whitening lozenge composition according to ~~any of claims 1-15~~ claim 1.

20. (Currently Amended) A method of whitening tooth surfaces by consuming a solid oral tooth whitening lozenge composition according to ~~claims 1-15~~ claim 1, said tooth surfaces being discoloured after use of red wine or related products.

21. (Currently Amended) A method of whitening tooth surfaces by consuming a solid oral tooth whitening lozenge composition according to ~~any of the claims 1-15~~ claim 1, said tooth surfaces being discoloured after use of coffee-related products.